

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



October 9, 1981

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-129-81

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY COST OF LIVING INCREASE

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-76-81

All County Information Notice I-76-81 dated June 22, 1981 informed counties that the July 1, 1981 Social Security cost of living increase for all RSDI beneficiaries will require adjustments to household food stamp allotments to reflect the household's increased income. Additionally, counties were notified that the adjustment in food stamp allotments will be based upon an anticipated 11.2 percent increase for all RSDI beneficiaries.

This Notice is to remind counties that the accuracy of the anticipated RSDI benefit increase will be validated by the individual household report. Thus, in all instances where a food stamp household reports a smaller increase in its new RSDI benefit than the amount anticipated by the Eligibility Worker, this information must be treated as a change report per Section 63-504.32, and the household will be entitled to a restoration of any lost benefit per Section 63-802. However, where food stamp overissuances result from use of the anticipated percentage increase in RSDI benefit, claim determinations are not to be filed against these households since they are not held liable by FNS for the overissuance.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Food Stamp Operations Consultant at (916) 322-5475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kyle S. McKinsey', written over a printed name.

KYLE S. MCKINSEY  
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA